



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Paris Wellman)
Serial Number: 10/699,166)
Filed: 10/31/2003)
For: Surgical Device Having a Track)
To Guide an Actuator)
Examiner: Dowe, Katherine Marie
Group Art Unit: 3734
Conf. No. 6366
Dated: September 24, 2007
Docket No. ETH5104

The Honorable Commissioner of Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450
Attn: Mail Stop

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)

Sir:

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of March 22, 2007 regarding the above identified application.

The requested extension is for three (3) months, from June 22, 2007 to September 24, 2007.

The fee for the extension of time is one thousand twenty dollars (\$1020.00) and is paid as follows:

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 04 0170.

A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Dated: August 24, 2007

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I certify that this document and fee is being deposited on August 24, 2007 by the U.S. Postal Service as Express Mail no. EV 756154506 US in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1451, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

Dated: September 24, 2007

J. Gary Mohr